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SPRING MEET.

Big List of Entries. Exciting Contests in all the Events are Expected.

The annual spring track meet will be held at Tech Field this afternoon at 2 o'clock. This will be the first opportunity to size up the team and the candidates will be given a good tryout. The work of the track men during the fall and winter has been very satisfactory and the number of good men who have turned out has been encouraging for the spring prospects. In the various meets of the winter in which Tech entered men, they have made a good showing. In the B. A. A. games, the Lawrence Light Guards and the Newton Interscholastic Meets, and the Boston City Games, creditable work has been done by the Tech men.

Outdoor training has been going on at Tech Field for over two weeks and a good bunch of men have been at work. Manager Allen and Coach Mahan have been working hard to get the men into good shape for today's events, and an interesting meet is assured.

The officials of the meet will be as follows:— Referee, Major Frank H. Briggs; Starter, J. Mahan; Judges at Finish, Prof. F. H. Bailey, Bursar F. H. Rand, Dean A. L. Merrill, John L. Batchelder; Timers, Prof. A. G. Robbins, R. S. Franklin, Dr. J. A. Rockwell; Field Judges, W. L. Woodward, J. T. Lawton, H. J. Mann; Measurers, O. H. Starkweather, J. H. Leavell, D. G. Robbins, K. G. Chipman; Marshals, M. A. Coe, N. Fallon, J. M. Frank; Clerk of Course, H. Hoole; Manager, Lawrence Allen.

The events and entries follow:

100-yard dash—'06, Gibbons, H. L. Williams; '07, Richards; '08, Edmonds, Blackburn, Richardson, Todd, Manning; '09, Barnett.

220-yard dash — '06, Gibbons, Williams; '07, Richards; '08, Todd, Edmonds; '09, Godfrey.

440-yard run—'07, Howe: '08, Gimson, Edmonds, Blackburn, Howland; '09, Barnett, Godfrey.

880-yard run—'06, Wilson, Howard, Fisher; '07, Howe; '08, Gimson, Blackburn, Manning; '09, Barnett.

Mile run—'06, Buckingham, Wilson; '07, Christensen, Starkweather; '08, Calloway, Ames, C. S. Clapp, Gimson, Howard, Howland.

2-mile run—'06, Udale, Campbell; '07, P. J. Clapp, Starkweather; '08, C. S. Clapp, Calloway, Howard; '07, Christensen.

120-yard high hurdles — '06, Young, Farrington; '07, Albro, Eaton; '08, Blackburn, Eaton, Rapelye, Thomas; '09, Godfrey.

220-yard low hurdles—'06, Young; '07, Eaton, Richards; '08, Thomas; '09, Godfrey.

High jump — '06, Farrington, Young; '08, Blackburn, Rapelye, Manning.

Running broad jump—'06, Young,

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GEN. BANCROFT TO SPEAK.

Pres. of Boston Elevated to be Guest at Kommers and to Deliver Lecture in Gym.

General William A. Bancroft, president of the Boston Elevated Company, will be the guest at tonight's Kommers, and afterwards deliver an illustrated lecture in the gymnasium on the history and development of the rapid transit system of Boston and vicinity. No Technology man who takes an interest in the modern achievements of the engineer can afford to miss this opportunity of hearing one of Boston's leading citizens speak on a subject so essentially technological and economic.

General Bancroft is a man of magnetic personality and great executive capacity. After graduating from Harvard in 1878, he took up law and was admitted to the Suffolk County bar in 1881.

His subsequent rise into prominence was rapid and brilliant. In 1882 he served as a member of the Common Council and in the following year was elected to the Massachusetts Legislature. After that he was chosen alderman and then mayor of Cambridge, and is now president of the Mayor's Club of Massachusetts. After the Spanish war, in which he served as a brigadier general of the volunteer militia, he received his present office of president of the Boston Elevated Company.

Owing to the unusual demand for Kommers tickets, the limited accomodations at the Union make it imperative that tickets be purchased in advance. They may be obtained at the Bursar's office, at the Union, or from the House Committee, consisting of Coes, '06, Leavell, '06, Webb, '08, and Hunt, '09. After dinner, which will be served at 6.30, the company will adjourn to the gymnasium for the lecture, which is free to all, those having Kommers tickets being given the first choice of seats. Any students wishing to serve as waiters this evening will please apply to the steward at the Union for employment.

INVITATION TO BATTALION DRILL.

TO THE EDITORS OF THE TECH:

Through the courtesy of Col. Charles P. Nutter, commanding the Corps of Coast Artillery of Massachusetts, I extend an invitation to the students of the Institute of Technology to attend a battalion drill to be given at the South Armory, Irvington Street, Boston, by the First Battalion, Monday evening, April 30, at 8 o'clock.

ALBERT A. GLEASON, *Lieut.*

SPRING CONCERT TICKETS.

The tickets for the reserved seats will be placed on sale Monday morning at 8.30, in Rogers corridor. The sale of seats promises to exceed that of any previous concert. The evening should be a great success.

BASEBALL.

Freshmen Defeated by Watertown High School 8 to 2.

The Freshman Baseball Team was defeated by Watertown High School by a score of 8 to 2 on Thursday. The score was 2 to 2 at the beginning of the sixth inning, when the Freshmen fell down completely and allowed Watertown to make six runs. Watertown had exceptionally good luck batting that inning, while the Freshman playing was ragged and irregular. '09 might still have turned defeat into victory had she kept her nerve, but the men seemed to lose interest in the game, and went to sleep on the bases.

1909.	A.B.	B.H.	P.O.	A.	E.
Shea 2b.	2	0	2	1	0
Leader r.f.	1	0	0	0	0
Perry l.f.	5	2	0	0	0
Applin s.s. and 2b.	4	1	1	0	0
Landis 3b.	2	0	1	1	0
Nichols c.	5	0	10	1	0
Wentworth p. and c.f.	3	0	4	4	1
Kelley, c.f. and s.s.	4	1	1	0	1
Block r.f.	4	0	0	0	1
Minot, Eaton 1b.	0	0	1	0	0
Sherman p.	1	1	0	0	1
Totals	31	5	20	7	4

WATERTOWN.	A.B.	B.H.	P.O.	A.	E.
Norcross 3b.	5	0	0	1	1
Coon p.	2	1	0	1	0
Siebert s.s.	4	1	1	1	1
Wickes 1b.	3	1	8	1	0
Hurey c.f.	4	1	3	1	0
Myers l.f.	4	2	1	0	0
White 2b.	4	0	2	1	0
Harvey c.	4	1	9	1	2
O'Brien r.f.	3	0	1	0	0
Totals	33	7	25	7	4

Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Total.
1909	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Watertown	1	0	0	1	0	6	0	0	0	8

Runs—Shea, Perry, Siebert, Hurey 2, Norcross, Coon, Myers, White, Harvey. Two base hits—Wicks, Myers, Harvey. Sacrifice hits—Nichols. Stolen bases—Landis 2, Perry, Kelley, Applin 2, Siebert, Hurey, Myers. First base on balls—Wentworth 3, Sherman, Coon 6. Struck out—Went. 6, Sherman 2, Coon 3. Double plays—Wentworth to Applin, Wentworth to Minot. Passed balls—Nichols Hit by pitched ball—Kelley, Shea, Block, Minot. Time 1h. 45m. Attendance—300.

CHINESE ENGINEERS VISIT INSTITUTE.

Mr. Theodore C. Hu, B.S., M.C.E., and Mr. H. Tsing were the guests of the Institute on Friday, April 20. Mr. Hu and Mr. Tsing are Provincial Commissioners from China and are inspecting the American colleges. Mr. Tsing is President of the "Imperial Szechuen University" of China, and Mr. Theodore Hu is the Chief Engineer of the Hankow and Szechurn R. R. of China. Mr. Tsing is a graduate of Cornell University, in the class of '05.

Both commissioners expressed their admiration of the Institute, and passed some very intellegent comments on our Electrical Engineering Laboratory. They were also much pleased with the drawings done by the Institute men. Mr. Tsing speaks English fluently, but Mr. Hu is unable to use our language at all. Both men were dressed in their Chinese costumes.

CALENDAR.

SATURDAY, APRIL 21.

2.00 P.M. Annual Spring Meet at Tech Field.
3.00 P.M. Baseball '08 vs. Tufts '08 at Tufts.
3.00 P.M. Baseball '09 vs. Melrose at Melrose.
6.30 P.M. Kommers. Speaker Gen. Bancroft.

SUNDAY, APRIL 22.

8.45 A.M. Tech Show Rehearsal at Columbia Theatre.

MONDAY, APRIL 23.

2.00 P.M. General Convocation in Huntington Hall. Speaker, President Faunce of Brown.
4.00 P.M. Banjo Club Rehearsal in 33 Rogers.
4.00 P.M. Mandolin Club Rehearsal in 31 Rogers.
4.00 P.M. Tech Show Chorus Rehearsal at the Union.
4.00 P.M. Baseball, Ballou and Hobigand vs. '09 at Tech Field.
4.15 P.M. Tech Board Meeting in Trophy Room, Rogers.
5.00 P.M. *Technique '08* Electoral Committee Meeting in 26 Rogers.

NOTICES.

No Tech Show Rehearsal on Saturday.

Mandolin Club.— Members must attend special rehearsal Monday at 7 P.M. in Huntington Hall.

1909. — Target practice will be held this afternoon at the Wakefield range. Train leaves North Station at 2.15.

Tech Show. — There will be a dress rehearsal of the Tech Show Sunday morning at 8.45 in the Colonial Theatre. All members of the Show are requested to be there at 8.45 sharp.

1909 Baseball.— Manager Sharp requests that all the 1909 Baseball Team be on hand on Rogers steps at 1.30 sharp on Saturday, April 21. The game on Saturday will be with Melrose at Melrose.

Musical Clubs.— All applications of members of the musical clubs for seats at the Spring Concert and Dance must be in Box 81, Cage, before noon Saturday. Each member is allowed to apply for five seats. These applications will be filled before the seats are placed on sale to the public and the seats will be distributed Monday in Rogers Corridor.

Junior Prom.— Subscriptions to the Junior Prom are long overdue. More than $400 of subscriptions are still outstanding. Payment may be made to any of the committee or at janitor's office in Rogers. Dance orders and invitations may be secured at same place. It must be plainly understood that these subscriptions are simply personal notes and must be paid at once by all men holding their signature at greater value than $5.00.

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Saturday, April 21, 1906.

"Brown University athletics, from the beginning of the next academic year, will be controlled by the students, subject to faculty approval, as a result of the adoption of rules prescribed by the faculty. A committee of students from the several classes will be appointed to formulate rules of organization, eligibility, and play."

Give Students Control.

The above clipping from one of our contemporary college newspapers — which records only one of a large number of instances where the control of college athletics has been placed in the hands of the students — brings before us forcibly a question which Technology men have been discussing more and more widely during the past year; that is, should not Technology undergraduates have a more complete control of Technology athletics?

At present athletics at the Institute are controlled entirely by a committee, known as the Athletic Advisory Council, which is composed of seven members, four of whom are alumni and three of whom are undergraduates. This committee has charge of all the funds of the Athletic Association, it passes upon all the schedules for all the varsity and class teams, it approves or disapproves of the cancellation of games or meets, and of the breaking off of athletic relations with other colleges — in short, its power is supreme. A manager of a team, even in a case of great necessity, where time is of utmost importance, can do nothing on his own initiative. A man may try it now and then but he quickly finds out what a row he has started.

Supervision of college athletics by men older than students, whether alumni or faculty, is an absolute necessity, as the experieced judgment of older men will many times check the natural impetuosity of students, who in their eagerness to best serve the college interests often forget to look at all sides of a question. But by supervision, we mean *supervision*, or — as Webster puts it — "The act of overseeing," the act of seeing that the students in charge do their work well and thoroughly without making any mistakes. The title "Athletic Advisory Council," would lead anyone to believe that this committee was chosen to *advise* the undergraduates on athletic matters, but the real condition seems to be anything but this. Instead of advising athletic managers and captains about their work, the Advisory Council holds these men responsible to itself for all their actions. If the Advisory Council was originally formed to act as a supervising body on undergraduate athletics, then in assuming full control of all sports, the committee has taken upon itself the performance of a function that it is not supposed to have. On the other hand, if the committee was formed with the idea that it should take full control of athletics at the Institute, it was given a responsibility which should be vested only in a student committee.

Undergraduate athletics at any college more directly concern the students themselves than any one else. At the Institute where the undergraduates, through the Tech Show, furnish all the funds for the support of athletics, this fact is probably more true than any where else. Naturally the students should have control of athletics in everything that pertains to rules of organization, eligibility and play, to the formation of schedules, the cancellation of games, and the breaking off of relations with other colleges, always, of necessity, under the supervision of the alumni or the faculty. The main idea of such a plan is that the managers of teams, because elected to their positions by the students, are responsible directly to the students. They are to act under the advice of an alumni or faculty committee, which is to be an "Advisory Council," and not a "Committee in Full Control." Whatever the scheme by which this idea is worked out, there remains the one fundamental fact — the undergraduates should have a more complete control of athletics.

Summer Work.—A few more men wanted for good paying positions, especially men qualified to teach. See A. C. Nichols, '08, at Cage, 1.05-1.15.

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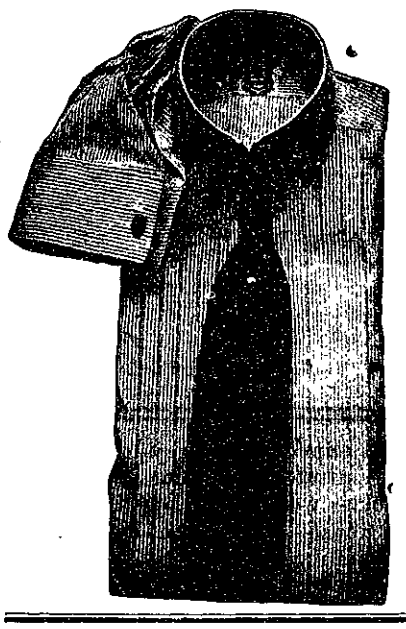

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SPRING MEET.

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Gibbons, Polhemus, Williams; '08, Edmonds, Blackburn, Richardson, Todd, Orr; '09, Godfrey.

Pole vault—'06, Farrington; '08, Orr.

16-lb. shot put—'06, Harvey Polhemus; '07, Christensen; '08, M. E. Allen.

16-lb hammer throw—'06, Knapp; '07, Christensen; '09, Flagg.

Discus throw—'06, Harvey; '07, Hastings, Christensen.

MUSICAL CLUB CONCERTS.

On Tuesday evening a concert was given at the Roslindale Unitarian Church, Roslindale, by the Glee and Mandolin Clubs, assisted by Miss Marie Walter, reader, Mr. Abbot H. Thompson, 'cellist, and Mr. Edward Orchard, bass soloist. The music rendered by the clubs was the same as that to be played in the Spring Concert, and it constituted an excellent program. The Mandolin Quintet, which is to perform in the Spring Concert, appeared for the first time this season.

On Wednesday evening, the Banjo Club rendered a program at the Baker Memorial Church, Dorchester. The club played the numbers that are to be on the program of the Spring Concert, and performed very creditably. Mr. Fales, leader of the club, appeared as banjo soloist and was encored repeatedly. Vocal solos by Mr. Harry H. Cook and Mr. Arthur Killion were received with much applause. Only three members of the Mandolin Club were present, and though handicapped by their small number, they made a favorable impression with two of the club's selections. Miss Florence White, of the Emerson College of Oratory, scored the hit of the evening in several humorous readings that were encored again and again.

The program was followed by refreshments and the members of the club spent a pleasant hour as guests of their hospitable hosts.

TECH MAN GETS BIG SCHOLARSHIP.

The University Council of Columbia University, New York, has just awarded a fellowship of the value of $650 to Mr. Francis C. Lincoln, a resident of New York City and a graduate of Massachusetts Institute of Technology, of the Class of 1900. The Columbia fellowships, of which twenty are awarded each year, are among the most highly prized academic honors in the United States and the selections are made from a large number of candidates.

SAN FRANCISCO MEN TO GO HOME.

Mr. S. H. Page and Mr. E. H. Blade, San Francisco men, who were studying here at the Institute, left yesterday (April 20) for home. Neither man had heard from his folks, and as their homes were in the district that has been reported destroyed, they thought that their presence was needed.

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The Course III Seniors held an informal dinner at the American House at 6.30 Wednesday evening. The guests were Professors Richards and Hofman and Mr. Locke. George Henderson acted as toast-master.

In calling on Professor Richards to speak first, Mr. Henderson said that he wished to express on the part of his classmates the appreciation they all felt of the hospitality extended to them throughout their four years. Professor Richards gave the men a very interesting and amusing talk on the many curious experiences which had befallen him during the course of his professional work. Professor Hofman spoke of his personal recollections as a student in Germany, of such famous scientists as Kirchoff, Bunsen, and Blum, and showed photographs of the three men. He also told many amusing anecdotes about them, illustrating their idiosyncracies and showing a side of their character which the student would not be apt to get from their scientific works. He also talked about the University of Heidelberg and the School of Mines at Clausthal and described the work then carried on at these two institutions.

Mr. Locke told about the kind of position that a Course III graduate might expect to occupy on leaving the Institute. Various members of the class were then called upon to contribute impromptu stories, and the evening was shortly afterwards brought to a close with songs.

CONVOCATION.

A general convocation will be held on Monday, April 23, at 2 P.M. sharp to meet Pres. Faunce of Brown University. Exercises due at 2 postponed until 2.30. The President asks a full attendance.

I have two tickets for Tech Show Thursday, at $2.00, to exchange for Friday. Good terms. At Cage Monday, 1-2 P.M.

F. D. ADAMS, JR., '07.

Theatre Attractions

PARK.—Annie Russell in "Friend Hannah."
HOLLIS.—"The Ham Tree."
COLONIAL.—Fay Templeton in "45 Minutes from Broadway."
TREMONT.—"The Walls of Jericho."
BOSTON.—"The Way to Kenmare."
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CASTLE SQUARE.—"Romeo and Juliet."

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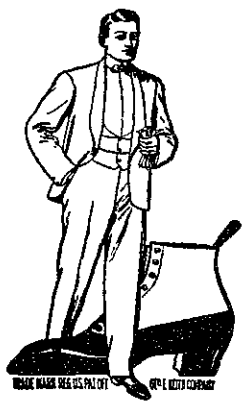

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